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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 19, 1994, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 18, line 11, delete "both"; after "cDNA clone" delete "and the TPA-S1 cDNA clone".

Page 39, line 6, insert: "See Table 3, which reflects the use of the method of the invention to determine the ability of various substances, including tamoxifen, to inhibit a phenotypic characteristic, i.e., efficiency of growth in agar, of a Test cell (PKC overproducing cell lines), without use of a control cell."

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 32, line 3 thereof, after "characteristic" insert --in the form of a graded cellular response--;

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